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THE DEMOCRATIC ROAD SYSTEM OF WARREN COUNTY.



White Men and Negroes Forced to Work the Roads Side by Side, and also to Pay Taxes to Pay Salaries of Democratic Overseers and Their Sons and Their Teams

Hon. Chas. A. Cook, member of the Legislature from Warren county, in the General Assembly of 1897, secured the passage of an important road law. It freed the poor white man from the burdensome duty of working the public roads, and besides relieved them from being forced to work them side by side with negro road hands. The law provided for a small tax (most of which was paid by the wealthy who used the road most) which fund was to be used for hiring labor to make good roads. The Democratic Legislature of 1899 repealed part of this law. This did not repeal the part requiring the tax to be paid for working the roads, but they repealed the part which emancipated the people from the burdensome duty of working the roads themselves and forced them to go back to the old system. The Democratic law left the tax to be paid by the people and forced the same people to pay a part of the same tax to work the public roads, while a large part of the funds raised by taxation is given to overseers and their sons and their teams. The facts in full about this vicious legislation are given below:

Facts About Warren County Road Law.

The fusion legislature of 1895 and 1897 freed the poor people from working on the roads, and provided for the working of the same by taxation (Chap. 449, laws 1895, page 475, and laws 1897, ch. 93, page 146.) Thus, no one was compelled to work the roads.

To the Voters of Warren County: on the roads side by side and in addition force them to pay a tax to support

and they were worked by men who were hired and paid for labor and paid for their services.

The crazy legislature of 1899 repealed those statutes and forced the poor people to work upon the roads four days per annum without compensation. (Acts 1899, ch. 54) and they are also taxed the same rate, the taxes or tax money being paid to the overseers or superintendents who are making

Which system do you like best? If you don't like the Democratic system that works negroes and white men

money out of it, while the poor white men and colored men have to work together side by side upon the roads four days in the year, and the Democratic bosses call that white supremacy.

Not a cent of the taxes under Democratic management has ever been expended in working upon the roads, but it is all paid for overseeing and superintending the poor white and colored freemen while at work; and

paying for the hire of the horses, wagons, sons, &c., of the overseers.

The amount of money raised by taxation varies from \$4000 to \$5000.

The poor white people are forced to work side by side with the colored people, or pay \$200 in lieu of work; or will be guilty of a misdemeanor and fine, or imprisonment. See Section 5 of chapter 581, page 778, Laws of 1899

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NEGRO JUDGES OF ELECTION.

THE ARROGANT FRAUD AND DETECTABLE HYPOCRISY OF THE "NIGGER" HOWLING HORDE.

THE "WHITE SUPREMACY" GANG PROCEEDS TO INAUGURATE "NEGRO DOMINATION."

Appointment of Negroes Over the Pleas and Protests of Intelligent and Substantial White Men - The Facts and the Names.

Nothing is now wanting to illustrate and emphasize the glaring inconsistency and bald face hypocrisy of the organization which assumes the name of the Democratic party in this State, and which some time ago inaugurated and has conducted what it calls a political campaign, basing this campaign on the assumption that the people of North Carolina are fools and idiots. It is a fact that in more than one instance when members of this so-called "Democratic" organization have been talked with on the supreme questions of the day, and though confronted with the strongest arguments, they have actually waved away the parties who were talking to them, with the remark, "We have one reply to every point you can put forth, and to every argument you can make, and that reply is 'NIGGER'."

With this assertion the Democratic boss, or machine heeler, as the case might be, would smile a serene smile, or utter a loud guffaw, under the conviction that his grand argument "NIGGER" was amply sufficient to meet and refute anything that might be said on the question which the people are now studying, and which involves the most momentous results that have been presented by any question for more than a generation.

Nothing could more forcibly indicate and prove that these Democratic bosses and machine-healers are proceeding on their assumption that the great people of the State are a lot of contemptible fools and idiots, than the assertion made by them to the effect that they can say "NIGGER," and by yelling this word rattle and demoralize the entire grand old Commonwealth. As to whether or not there will be such results as are hoped for by this organization, in consequence of their slogan, "NIGGER," the near future must tell. We believe that the respectable, intelligent and honest citizenship is leading, and will emphatically effect a revolution against this organized, so-called "white supremacy," "negro yelling" clique that will forever crush its ability and power to arouse a mob feeling among any part of the people in the future, and this revolution will be effected on account of the blatant demagogues and arrogant hypocrisy of this "NIGGER yelling" organization.

What could more emphatically prove its hypocrisy than the course taken by it during the last two weeks?

In the face of its frantic and panicky "white supremacy" slogan, it deliberately pursues a course that subjects the greatest heritage and the highest right of white citizens to the judgment and domination of the very race which it declares there is so much to fear from, and from which it professes to recoil with indignation and horror.

Some facts which prove its hypocrisy can be stated in this wise:

Under the existing election law there is a County Board of Elections for each county. These boards, without exception almost, are composed of Democrats. These boards are required by law to appoint judges of the election to be held in August, and that these judges shall be of different political parties. When the time for the appointment of these judges came, the People's Party through its members and representatives in nearly every precinct in North Carolina, petitioned the County Boards of Election to give them representation in the matter of Election Judges, and recommended as such Judges, to represent them, the most intelligent and most reliable white men of their communities. In some few instances the men so recommended by the People's Party were appointed as Election Judges, by the County Boards; but in numerous instances the petitions of the People's Party were utterly ignored by the County Boards, and in the face of these petitions, and over the pleas and protests of the best white people of the State, the Democratic County Election Boards APPOINTED NEGROES WHO ARE INCOMPETENT, OR WHO ARE VIOLENT, and in some places who are practically blind.

There need not be any elaboration of this fact. No word-painting could add to its power or force as an evil. (Continued on 3rd page.)



THE PARTY BOSS AND HIS POLITICAL SLAVES.

SIMMONS TO LEGISLATURE: (June 12, 1900) I call you back now to correct the mistakes you made last year. I will call you back again next month (July 24th) to correct the mistakes you make this time. It seems we cannot help from making them, and this fusion gang is smart enough to discover this.

In addition, I command you to amend the Election Law by putting in a new section (88). Under the law as it now stands, when a Registrar refuses to register Republicans and Populists, as we will instruct them to do, they can go to a Judge and get a writ of mandamus, ordering the Registrar to do his duty. This new section (88) which I now offer to you is intended to close the door of justice and tie the hands of the Judges so they cannot issue this writ. Thus we will steal their votes and they will have no remedy.

What do we care for party pledges. We are in and we must fix it so that we can stay in in spite of the people.

SIMMONS: You notice, I have turned Vance's portrait to the wall. He is the man who denounced me in the U. S. Senate and would not let me be confirmed as chief red-legged grasshopper in eastern North Carolina. Besides, he was against us in what we have got to do to build up our oligarchy anyhow. I have also turned Jefferson's Portrait To The Wall because he was a long-month demagogue who was in favor of manhood suffrage and the Liberty of The Masses.

BOYD SUCCEEDS EWART.

His Appointment as Judge Announced From Canton Yesterday.

Washington, July 12.—Col. James E. Boyd, Assistant Attorney General in the Department of Justice, has been appointed judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina. He received his commission from the President at Canton this morning, and will qualify about the 16th of the month. This appointment is to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Ewart.

Judge Boyd is a native of North Carolina, and was educated at the preparatory school at Graham, N. C., and at Davidson College; was a private soldier in the Confederate army for three years and was present at the surrender at Appomattox. He read law in the office of the late Hon. Thomas Ruffin at Graham, N. C., commencing in the year 1866, and was licensed in June, 1868, to practice in all the courts. In April, 1883, he removed to Greensboro, where he has since resided. In June, 1890, he was appointed by President Hayes United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina, which position he held until June, 1895.

Col. Boyd has taken a prominent part in Republican politics in North Carolina, and is now the member of the Republican national committee from that State.

In speaking of this editorially, the Charlotte Observer says: "The appointment is a good one. Col. Boyd is a capital lawyer and is possessed of all sorts of amiable and attractive personal traits. As United States attorney for this district he became known to the people of the west."

As Assistant Attorney General of the United States in this administration, he has done the greater part of the work of the Department of Justice and has done it well, commending himself to the country. He will make a just judge and the Observer feels disposed to congratulate him upon his appointment. There is no handsomer Federal appointive office, it carrying with it light duties, a salary of \$5000 a year for life, with the privilege of retirement on full pay at seventy years of age after having served ten years."

BUTLER IN THE WEST.

Has Much Larger Crowds Than the Opposition—The People Proud of his Record in the Senate.

Senator Butler's campaign in the western counties has been one of the most successful he has ever made. In the busiest time of the year, his appointments poorly advertised and no effort made to get out a crowd, he has had large audiences wherever he has spoken. In Alexander and Caldwell counties his crowds were much larger than those of the opposition, and at Stateville the large new court house was packed. Senator Butler is a man of the people, his public record in the Senate is clean and consistent; he has been true to the people's best interests. In every contest he has sided with the people. These are some of the reasons why he is so popular with the independent farmers and working men of North Carolina.

CATAWBA POPULIST CONVENTION.

Dr. Thompson Addresses a Large Crowd of Voters—Strong Ticket Nominated.

Catawba County Populists met in Convention in Newton on Saturday, July 7th. The large court house was crowded with farmers and voters, estimated at from 800 to 1,200. A more intelligent body of honest, determined farmers and good citizens never met anywhere to hold a convention and to hear political speaking.

The Populists and Republicans have agreed to run a joint ticket in Catawba. The Republicans had already nominated their part of the ticket. The Democrats nominated men for the following offices: Representative, Sheriff, Coroner and two Commissioners. The ticket named by both parties is a good, strong one. Capt. James H. Sherrill was nominated for the Legislature. There is no better man in the State. He is a farmer and one of the most prominent men in the county. He is also a Christian gentleman and has the confidence of everybody, and if there is a fair election, the ticket will win. That is one of the white counties, yet it is said the Chairman of the County Board of Election says they are going to carry the county, if they have to count out 300 voters. If this is not disfranchisement, what is it?

After the Convention, Dr. Thompson made a champion speech in behalf of political liberty in this country. His arguments were unanswerable, and did great good. His logic cut to the quick. One little Democratic lawyer, who had on too much tea, got his foot into it, by asking a few silly questions and by getting up on the platform. His friends felt sorry for him. The Doctor diagnosed the lawyer's case and made a post-mortem demonstration of it before the people, and it's said the lawyer had not recovered from it five days afterwards. These who think Thompson can't tell the difference between crank talk and a common, every day colloquy, by the drippings from the tongue, is badly mistaken.

The Doctor's speech was a vote-maker, and all who heard it, do not blame Aycock from running from a joint canvass with Thompson.

TO TEST ELECTION LAW.

Cherokee Indians Refused Registration and One of Them Brings Suit.

Bryson City, N. C., July 2.—The registrars in Swain county have peremptorily refused to register any of the Cherokee Indians, even those who can read and write. Lloyd Owl, a Democratic Indian, has instituted proceedings to secure a writ of mandamus to compel John Enloe, the registrar at Mingus, to comply with the law and decision of the Supreme Court of the United States which made the Indians qualified voters without dispute for twenty-two years past. The case will test the new election law.—Asheville Gazette.

If you want your neighbor to vote intelligently in the August election, send him THE CAUCASIAN.

Don't fail to register. If you have not registered, do so at once. Save your liberties.

CHAIRMAN SIMMONS LAYS THE FOUNDATION.

To Turn His Registrars Over to Serve Their Sentences for Violations of the Law.

The following interview appears in the News and Observer of Saturday, July 7th, 1900. Chairman Simmons referring to the arrest of John T. Thompson Registrar at Winston, says:

"Of course the object in making this arrest is simply to intimidate and bulldoze the State officers in the discharge of their duties. It will not succeed. The white people of the State will stand by their officers and these officers will continue to faithfully discharge their duties and exercise the direction reposed in them. THEY WILL REGISTER ALL WHO ARE ENTITLED TO REGISTER, but they will not allow disqualified negroes to pad the registration books with a view of fraudulent voting."

Mark the words, "THEY WILL REGISTER ALL WHO ARE ENTITLED TO REGISTER." This simply means that Mr. Simmons is preparing himself to say to his registrars after conclusive evidence is introduced of their refusal to register qualified voters that they were violating the law, that it was no part of their duty to reject qualified electors; therefore he will say he is "in favor of punishing all who violate the law." He hopes to get a certificate for a six years' term in the United States Senate, then say to the registrars after they are sentenced to prison: "I never advised you to violate the law, but gave you positive instructions to register all qualified electors. I am sorry for you. So good morning."

Of course he cannot either now or hereafter say or admit that he advised the denial of the right to register and vote to a qualified elector, for if he did, he knows he would be an aider and abettor, and that he would be as guilty as the man who violates the law, and subject to the same punishment; for all who advise, aid or abet in a misdemeanor are equally guilty with those who commit the offense.

Gets Into His Own Pit.

It seems that Jas. H. Pou, in his canvass in Stanley county, is having a hard time trying to define Senator Butler's position on the amendment. He finally narrowed it down to the conclusion that in as much as Senator Butler was not for it outspoken at first, but is so now, therefore, he is not sincere and cannot be trusted. If Pou could have found in the remotest that Senator Butler had made an affidavit that he and his party would not submit to such a mean proposition, and then had done so, Pou could and would have truthfully said Butler had perjured himself, and therefore, could not be trusted. Mr. Pou, who swore the Democrats would not submit the present suffrage amendment, can make the application and let the people say—as they will on August 2nd—who has been consistent and can be trusted. Pou ought to be put under the care of a vigilance committee, to keep him out of his own pit-falls.

PREFER NEGROES TO WHITES.

Cumberland County Democrats Squall Negro Domination and Then Practice It. For the Caucasian.

Democrats from the mountains to the sea howl "nigger! nigger! nigger!" and in an infamous way cartoon Senator Butler and Dr. Thompson, as though they were advocating negro rule over whites. Here in Cumberland county the Democratic county Board of Elections refused to honor the petition of Populists and put on in their stead, negroes as judges of elections. They put the blackest and meanest negroes on as judges for white men to vote under.

They delight to show the cartoon around about Sen. Butler putting that mulatto boy on the stand at Morganton. We have a few who howl negro, and yet some of the negroes could call them father. The idea of men voting to disfranchise their own flesh and blood!

Cedar Creek, N. C.

DR CROWELL IS AGAINST IT

The Newton Enterprise Misrepresents Him, as it Does Others

The Newton Enterprise reported that Aycock, in his speech in Lincoln, convinced Dr. Crowell, a prominent physician of this county, that the amendment was constitutional and that he (Crowell) would now vote for it.

Dr. Crowell was in Lincoln on Monday to hear Dr. Thompson, and Dr. Crowell said that the report was untrue and that he had written the editor of the Enterprise to correct it. Dr. Crowell will vote against it.

It is strange that the Democrats have to misrepresent men in order to make it appear that they are fooling some people to trust their fair promises and sworn affidavits. But it will fool no one, and shows the weakness of their cause.

WHAT LOUISIANA DEMOCRATIC SENATORS SAY.

SENATOR M'ENERY'S OPINION.

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1898, To the Times-Democrat.

In answer, I say that section 5 is grossly UNCONSTITUTIONAL. I have submitted the same to some of the ablest Democrats of the Senate, who are able constitutional lawyers. They all concur in my opinion, that if adopted, the effect will be to lose our representation in Congress and the electoral vote of the State.

S. D. McENERY.

SENATOR CAFFERY'S OPINION.

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1898, To the Times-Democrat.

Section 5 of the amended suffrage amendment is unconstitutional, in my opinion, because it establishes a privileged class of voters for three generations without qualifications, while it imposes qualifications on all other citizens, and because, in fact, it discriminates against the colored people of Louisiana.

D. CAFFERY.

CHAINED TO A NEGRO.

White Prisoner Handcuffed With a Negro and Led a Negro Overseer Through the Streets in the Democratic City of Charlotte.

The Charlotte News of Friday, June 29, reports that on that day Charles Crowder, a white man from Mooresville, was chained to a negro and driven by a negro overseer through the streets of Charlotte. The News says:

"A white prisoner chained to a negro. 'It was this sight that made the blood of Charlotte white men boil this morning.'"

"On East Trade street a negro 'trusty' was driving a chain gang wagon and in this wagon in his charge were two prisoners, a white man and a negro, chained together."

"Probably fifty people saw them as the wagon moved down Trade street. White men were indignant at the sight and asked hotly who was responsible for the outrage. Mr. John P. Morris saw it and resolved at once to get the white man's release. He asked the prisoner what he wanted to do and the amount of the fine proceeded to raise it in short order."

"The white man said his name was Charles Crowder, and he was from Mooresville. 'I was arrested for a plain drunk,' he said. 'I didn't harm anybody but myself, I might have somehow raised the amount of the present fine \$2.50, but the police added to the bill the balance due on an old fine for drunkenness that I owed last February, and made the amount \$5.10, so I had to serve time on the road.'"

"Robert Phifer, a negro, was in charge of the two prisoners. He is what is known as a 'trusty,' i. e., a convict, who by good conduct has won the confidence of the boss of the camp, and who is allowed a large measure of liberty."

He said he was sent in by Mr. Standell for the convicts, he found a white man and a negro to carry out, and chained them together as a matter of course. Deputy Sheriff Johnson refused to handcuff them together, he said, and so he (the trusty) chained them himself."

This is a sample of Democratic "white supremacy." Charlotte is a Democratic city under the control of Democratic officials. Democrats alone are responsible for this outrage.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Notice to People's Party Men of the 3rd Senatorial District.

Notice is hereby given that the People's Party Convention of the 3d Senatorial District will meet at Roxboro in Bertie county, on the 20th day of this month, being Friday, all the delegates to the said convention will take notice, and be at Roxboro on that day at twelve o'clock m.

By order of the Executive Committee.

M. J. RAZNER, Ch'm. Ex. Com. 3d Sen. Dis. N. C. Powellsville, N. C.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY POPULISTS

Met in Convention—Nominated a Strong Ticket—Killy and Lloyd Make Telling Speeches.

GODWIN, N. C., July 12, The People's Party Convention was held in the court house in Fayetteville, Saturday July 7th. A full house of all political creeds, and as usually reported by Democratic propagandists, we did not have even one negro wench in attendance. A more harmonious Convention has not been held since General Lafayette was there.

First on the programme was the speeches of Capt. J. B. Lloyd and Hon. John E. Kelly, of South Dakota, the speeches were very interesting and did much good; cannot tell what the Democratic gentlemen present thought of them, but think the all-absorbing topic in their campaign was well handled—the negro. The following ticket was nominated:

State Senate—John B. Downing, House of Representatives—L. J. Tew and J. A. McFarland, Register of Deeds—A. J. Hall, Treasurer—J. R. Smith, County Commissioners—S. H. Cotton, J. E. Garrett, and Alex. Leslie, Surveyor—W. S. Hair, Coroner—M. Bill.

All the nominations were made unanimous and plenary Powers given to the Executive Com.

D. G. McLELLAN, Sec. N. WILLIAMS, Asst. Sec. J. B. DOWNING, Chm'n.

APPEALS TO THE LADIES.

Ladies in Politics. Not Enough Leaven to Save the Lump.

In Franklin county, on June 30th F. S. Sprull, of Louisburg, made a very nice speech on the constitutional amendment, in which he made an earnest appeal to the ladies, married and single, to use their influence to carry the amendment and help them out this time. He insisted that they go to work and use every means to change votes. Since then we see a great deal from the ladies. But when the ladies do their work there will be many who will not violate their oath by voting for the amendment. It seems the Democrats have turned (?) Western Populists since they have put their ladies in politics. They used to abuse and even rotten egg Weaver when he would encourage ladies to use their influence in politics. If the ladies are dragged into Democratic politics and endorse red shirtism and rotten egg throwing, I fear there will not be enough religious leaven left to purify and save the rotten lump.

H. P. D.

Rather Hard on the Long Ears. We are pleased to record the fact that L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, and M. H. H. Caldwell, of Concord, have left the Populist party. We dislike to see fair-minded, conscientious men desert their ranks; but political jackasses can easily be spared.—Exchange.

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THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE

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The growth of sentiment in this State, from mountains to sea, during the past week in favor of rebuking fraud and rascality, and in rallying to the defense of human liberty has been marvelous.

A year ago the Simmons machine attempted to start a campaign in defense of their action in violating every solemn pledge made to the people and in submitting this dangerous disfranchising amendment and putting on the statute books one of the most thieving and infamous election laws ever known. Their campaign fell still-born. They were forced to call in their speakers, cancel appointments, and discontinue after an effort of two or three weeks.

Early last Spring the Simmons machine began a new tack. They proceeded to get names of people, especially Populists and white Republicans and country Democrats who were fair and honest and disposed to be against the amendment and election law, and to send to them free literature, week after week, and day after day. This has been kept up steadily ever since the first of the year. During all this time, however, the masses of the people were exceedingly quiet and in a thoughtful mood. They wanted to know the truth. About the first of March, Mr. Simmons, mistaking the sentiment of the people, gave out an interview in which he said it was time for argument to stop and for red-shirted and ruffianism to begin in order to carry the election by fraud and force. He soon discovered it was a mistake and was rebuked by the masses of his own party who declared they had not made up their minds and that they wanted to hear both sides. Mr. Simmons, realizing that he had made a mistake, again took a new tack and began to float the State again with literature and speakers. This was when the people first began to take an active interest in the campaign. Many of those who were in doubt, after hearing Mr. Aycock and the Democratic speakers were more strongly against the amendment and the Democratic machine than ever before, for they declared their doubt had not been removed after hearing the Democratic side. Since that time a great campaign of education has been going on in North Carolina each day, the masses have become more thoroughly informed as to the danger behind the amendment and the full extent of the scheme of the Simmons oligarchy. Each day the tide against them and for human liberty has grown stronger. To-day there is more determination among the masses, the liberty-loving citizens of North Carolina to rebuke the men who fooled them in the last campaign and the men and the yoke who are now trying to fasten the yoke of disfranchisement upon them and their children under false pretenses than ever before known in any campaign in the State. There is to-day over fifty thousand clear majority against these men and their methods and measures. This majority is increasing each day and will reach seven-fifty thousand before the second day of August. The majority will be so big that after all of Mr. Simmons' registrars have disfranchised every white voter that they can by violating the law, and after all of his ballot box stuffers have stolen all the ballots they can, still there will be a big majority left for good government and freedom of thought and for human liberty.

AYCOCK AT HILLSBORO.

Not 12,000 Present—Only 2,000, Over Half Ladies—One Lady in the Horseback Procession.

Special to CAUCASIAN.

HILLSBORO, N. C., July 16th.—It was reported that twelve thousand people were to be here to hear Mr. Aycock. There were only two thousand, and over half of them were women and children. The horseback parade was a thing. Instead of two hundred, there was but one lady in it. They had two brass bands.

Mr. Aycock said: "The sweetest thing on earth—not excepting the free kiss—was free." He then said: "You see, our election Board and registrars were appointed to keep the Republicans from cheating us. Do you see?" Winked and then thundered, "I AM GOING TO BE GOVERNOR."

There were at least fifty Democrats who said, after they heard his speech, they would not vote for the amendment, because he did not cite a single authority to prove that it was constitutional.

We told R. G. Russell, candidate, for the House of Representatives from Durham, that we would vote for him and the amendment if he would show any authority by which it would not disfranchise white men. He replied delivered with great earnestness and force was "WHO WOULD MIND DISFRANCHISING A THOUSAND OR MORE WHITE BOYS IN ORDER TO GET RID OF EIGHT THOUSAND NEGROES?"

You can depend upon it that Orange county will defeat the disfranchising amendment.

E. C. HILL.

Kelly in Winston.

Winston, N. C., July 16.—Congressman Kelly, of South Dakota, spoke here to-day to a large and enthusiastic audience, which listened to him patiently and attentively. His speech made a splendid impression on all who heard him. His arguments were unanswerable. The people are becoming determined to protect their liberties and not to surrender their freedom, won by their forefathers.

\$2,000 Fire in Raleigh Wednesday Night.

The cotton gin on the Fayetteville road, near Rocky Branch, just South of Raleigh was burned Wednesday night. The gin and the storage warehouse was burned to the ground, with all contents, for the fourth time.

The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

WHAT MAY OCCUR ON THE DAY OF ELECTION.



DEMOCRATIC JUDGE OF ELECTION TO NEGRO JUDGE OF ELECTION: Examine this man and see if he has a right to vote.

NEGRO JUDGE OF ELECTION (appointed by Democrats) TO DEMOCRATIC JUDGE OF ELECTION: Boss, you go ahead and do it; I don't like to interfere with white folks business, but whatever you gentlemen do will be all right with me.

NEGRO JUDGES! OF ELECTION.

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dence of the disgusting hypocrisy and disreputable policy of the organization which brought about the appointments of these negro judges, under existing conditions.

It is a fact that in some parts of the State members of the Democratic organization, who really believe in consistency and honesty, cannot bring themselves to believe that this outrage has been committed by their organization, and letters have been received at the People's Party Headquarters asking if in the name of honesty and consistency, and of decency, such was the fact.

There need be no further manipulation of words concerning this matter. Below are given the names of a number of these negro poll-holders in various counties, and the lists from some counties have not been received.

It is declared that in Hertford county a negro judge of election has been appointed for every precinct.

In Nash county a number of negro judges of election has been appointed by the county Democratic Election Board, and the name of one of them is George Merriott, of Rocky Mount, N. C., who has been appointed a judge of election for Stoney Creek precinct. Negro judges are also appointed in that county for Ferrall precinct, Cooper's precinct, and for other precincts from which no official report has been made. These negroes are known to have voted the Democratic ticket for some years, and yet they are appointed to represent the Populists of the precincts in which they will preside as judges.

In Durham county, a negro has been appointed as judge of election at Stayville, named Sam Scates.

In Craven county negro judges of election have been appointed to hold the polls in precincts in which a majority of the voters are white. The names of some of these negro poll holders are: Samuel Willis, Democratic negro, Vanceboro precinct; J. W. Taylor, Democratic negro, Fort Barwell precinct; J. W. Jones, at Dover; Emanuel Bell, at Batchelor.

A number of negroes have been appointed judges of election in Jones county. The names of some of them are: James Black, Maysville, N. C., who is about eighty years old, and who is too infirm and decrepit to perform the duties of his responsible office; John Mayo Pollockville precinct; Albert Watson, Piney Grove precinct, Olivers postoffice; Fagus Green, Bogus, N. C.

In Greene county out of eleven judges of election, to which the People's Party were entitled, and for

which good responsible white men were recommended, the Democratic County Board of Elections appointed seven negro judges. Their names are: Sidney A. Babee, Andrew Dixon, Travis Dixon, General Moye, Jack Holmes, Frank Joyner, James Wade.

In Wilson county negro judges of election have been appointed, and in the town of Wilson there are two whose names are: Jeremiah Scarborough and Geo. Towe.

In Pitt county the "white supremacy" "negro yelling" election board has managed to out-Herod Herod. Out of fourteen judges of election, which the People's Party were entitled to, and for which positions the representative people of the county recommended white men of intelligence, capacity and high character, the Democratic County Election Board appointed nine negroes; their names are: W. Arnold Spain, Hill, N. C.; J. J. Chance, Stokes, N. C.; W. S. Davis, Grimesland, N. C.; James Mobley, Ayden, N. C.; Oscar Johnson, Falkland, N. C.; B. G. Moyle, Farmville, N. C.; S. P. Humphrey, Greenville, N. C.; Dorsey Cox, Greenville, N. C.; J. B. Clark, Pactulus, N. C.

There are still more emphatic glaring illustrations of flagrant inconsistency of this Democratic white supremacy negro howling organization, and among them is the case of Granville county, in which, under even the existing fraudulent election law, the People's Party is entitled to seventeen judges of election, of these seventeen judges, the Democratic County Election Board appointed fourteen negroes, their names and post-offices are as follows:

James C. Adkins, Wilton, N. C.; John S. Mitchell, Creedmoore, N. C.; Jordan Bullock, Wilkins, N. C.; Wm. Harding, Stem, N. C.; Robt. Burwell, Culbreth, N. C.; Daniel Smith, Berea, N. C.; Mark Smith, Buchanan, N. C.; James Morrow, Bullock, N. C.; S. L. Daniel Stovall, N. C.; Chas. H. Taylor, Oxford, N. C.; Wm. Alston, Oxford, N. C.; Willis Moss, Oxford, N. C.; Lanier Harris, Oxford, N. C.; Wallace Taylor, Clay, N. C.

We can give further illustrations, but certainly what is above presented should be sufficient to remove every vestige of doubt in the mind of any voter in North Carolina as to existing facts, and further it is surely enough to show that the only inspiration of the negro yelling white supremacy organization, to sound their slogan of NIGGER from one end of the State to the other is their belief, and even conviction that the people of the State are either fools or idiots, and as such are only fit to be played on for all that can be gotten out of them in the way of their support of this nigger howling horde for the various official positions in the State. It should be emphatically re-

ded in the mind of every citizen that these negro judges of election constitute part of a jury who sit in judgment on the liberties and rights of the white voters in every county in which they are appointed. They are to determine as to whether or not the ballot cast by white voters is legally cast, and decide as to whether or not it shall be counted. They are judges of the exercise of the highest privilege and right known to the American citizenship, and their appointment as judges enable them to "dominate" and dictate the action of white voters, and to pass judgment on their fitness and qualification as electors and free citizens.

GREAT DAY AT CLINTON.

Kelly and Lloyd Speak to 2,000 People—Sampson in Good Shape.

To-day was a great day for the People's Party of Sampson county. Congressman J. E. Kelly, of South Dakota, and Capt. J. B. Lloyd, of Tarboro, were the speakers, and fully two thousand people from all sections of this county, and many from adjoining counties, were assembled to hear them.

Senator Butler was expected, but pressing duties at headquarters prevented his coming. Capt. Lloyd spoke first, and was introduced by Hon. J. E. Fowler. The Captain was in his usual good condition, portly and handsome, and notwithstanding he has a strong likeness to Governor Roosevelt, of New York, yet our people like Capt. Lloyd, and the magnificent speech which he made here to-day. He was continuously applauded throughout his entire speech of more than one hour and a half. He attacked the constitutional amendment and its advocates with gloves off, and showed to the satisfaction of his vast audience that the scheme, though aimed at the negro, would result in the disfranchisement of a large body of the best white citizens in the county.

After the conclusion of his speech H. J. Falson, Esq., introduced Congressman Kelly.

Our people had not seen or heard Mr. Kelly before, and anxiously awaited his appearance upon the stand. He has a good head and a strong, honest face, and proved himself to be a power as a campaigner and debater. He forcibly showed how the patriots of Boston in 1775, at the Boston Tea Party began the struggle for American Independence and were joined by the patriots of North and South Carolina, and that now when manhood suffrage in North Carolina was threatened by a monstrous device in the form of a constitutional amendment to our State constitution, that the cause of North Carolina was the cause of South Dakota.

Mr. Kelly spoke for nearly two hours. He declared the 5th section of our proposed amendment unconstitutional and would disfranchise all illiterate white voters in the State. He regarded it the most monstrous proposition ever submitted to any free people. His speech was powerful and convincing, and

People's Party Speaking.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. J. E. FOWLER.

Hon. John E. Fowler will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on dates named: Sanford, Moore county, Saturday, July 21st.

APPOINTMENTS OF DR. J. E. FEARSON.

Sanford, Moore county, on Saturday, July 21st, with Hon. John E. Fowler.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. CYRUS THOMPSON.

Hon. Cyrus Thompson, People's Party nominee for Governor, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Nashville, Nash county, on Friday, July 20th.

Greenville, Pitt county, Saturday, July 21st.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. A. CHURCH.

Hon. A. C. Church will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on dates named:

Cleveland, Rowan county, Monday, July 23rd, at 12 m.

Mill Bridge, Rowan county, Monday, July 23rd, at 8:30 p. m.

Elizabeth, Rowan county, Tuesday, July 24th, at 12 m.

China Grove, Rowan county, Tuesday, July 24th, at 8:30 p. m.

Faith, Rowan county, Wednesday, July 25th, at 12 m.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. H. F. SEAWELL.

Hon. H. F. Seawell, People's Party nominee for Attorney General, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Albemarle, Stanly county, on Friday, July 13th.

Troy, Montgomery county, on Saturday, July 14th.

Henderson, Vance county, on Monday, July 21st.

Durham, Durham county, on Monday, July 23rd, at 8:30 p. m.

Roxboro, Person county, on Tuesday, July 24th.

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did great good. It is to be hoped that he can visit every county in Eastern North Carolina, and if he does, we predict that wherever he is heard that the amendment is doomed.

More than a dozen Democrats declared openly, after to-day's speeches, that they would not support the amendment; and there are more than two hundred and fifty Democrats in the county of Sampson who have already declared themselves against it.

Sampson will defeat the amendment by a majority of not less than two thousand, with a fair election. The white men of this county are more than two to one against the amendment, and that means that the election is going to be fair. If the rest of the State was like the grand old county of Sampson, the amendment would be defeated by a big majority as it was by the last Legislature of Georgia, who voted it down by a vote of 137 to 3.

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Dr. Thompson, the people's champion, had a big crowd at Ancie, Harnett county, on Monday. There were about one thousand present, and they were determined voters. Many Democrats who heard the Doctor said they could not get the consent of their sense of right and justice, and violate their oath to support the constitution, to vote for the amendment. The Doctor speaks with power, and his inspiration comes from the pure foundation of truth, right and justice. The Democratic machine will have to use Aycock's "FRAUD AND FORCE" if it wins this fight.

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People's Party Speaking.

The candidates of the People's Party for the General Assembly and county candidates will address the people at the following places and dates:

Adams Store, Friday, July 20, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Morrisville, Friday, July 20, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Franklin, Monday, July 23, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Apex, Tuesday, July 24, 9 o'clock a. m.

Hilliard's Store, Tuesday, July 24, at 8 o'clock p. m.

New Hill, Wednesday, July 25, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Eno, Wednesday, July 25, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Holly Springs, Thursday, July 26, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Smith's, Friday, July 27, 9 o'clock a. m.

Myatt's Mills, Friday, 27, 8 o'clock p. m.

Township House, Saturday, July 28, 9 o'clock a. m.

Auburn, Monday, July 30, 9 o'clock a. m.

Gartner, Monday, July 30, 8 o'clock p. m.

Wilder's Grove, Tuesday, July 31, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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WHITE MEN DENIED REGISTRATION.

More Proof That the Simmons Disfranchising Machine is After the White Man More Than the Negro.

For the Caucasian:
Whiteville, N. C., July 7.—The Democratic registrar in Fairbluff township is refusing to register white men without any cause. I mention a case in point:

Mr. John Edmund, a man who is forty years old, a farmer, and who has lived here all of his life and voted at every election has been denied registration. He answered correctly every question and complied fully in every respect with the law. After the registrar had sworn him he proceeded to enter his name on a slip of paper. When Mr. Edmund called the attention of the registrar to the fact that he ought to register him by putting his name in the Registration Book and not on a separate piece of paper, the registrar got mad and refused to register him at all. This registrar is no doubt acting under instructions from Mr. Simmons. Thus we see that this political machine has begun already to disfranchise white men even before they get their infamous disfranchising amendment adopted. Their high handed conduct has caused much indignation here and will cause the amendment to lose many votes. This is a case where truly, "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

NEGRO "WHITE SUPREMACY."

The people of the State at first refused to believe that the Simmons Machine will dare to appoint negro judges of the election over the heads of and against the protest of white men.

THE CAUCASIAN announced last week a list of these negro judges appointed in many eastern counties, under the dictation of "nigger" calamity howling Simmons. Since then we have received information from many other places showing that negroes have been appointed by the wholesale. The list would fill a column of THE CAUCASIAN.

We give a few more illustrations: In Pitt county, out of fourteen poll holders, to which the Populists were entitled, the Democratic election board appointed NINE negroes, when the Populists offered and recommended the names of good and intelligent white men.

In Greene county, the Democratic election board appointed seven negroes as election judges over the heads and protest of white men. Not only did Populists and white Republicans petition the Democratic election boards to appoint good white men for every precinct, but also many fair Democrats joined in these petitions everywhere.

What do good Christian Democrats think of this?

If this is not negro "White Supremacy," what is it?

RANDOLPH COUNTY FIRM FOR LIBERTY.

A Democratic Candidate Withdraws—Big Majority Against the Amendment.

Special to the Gazette.
ASHEBORO, July 10.—The Democrats are demoralized in this county. Admavit J. H. Pou spoke here today but there was no enthusiasm whatever.

Jerome Smith, one of the Democratic candidates for the legislature, has withdrawn from the race, and the Democratic leaders are now sitting the woods trying to get some one to make the race. It is possible that the Republican candidates for the legislature will only have one opponent in the field. They know they are leading a forlorn hope. The amendment will be buried by one thousand majority.

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JOHNSTON COUNTY CONVENTION.

Ex-Congressman Fowler Speaks—Strong Resolutions Passed and a Good Ticket Nominated.

F. R. the Caucasian.
Smithfield, N. C., July 10.—John E. Fowler, Populist from Sampson county, spoke in the court house here yesterday to a large crowd. His speech was able and convincing. He expounded the false promises of the Democratic party in the last campaign, when they solemnly promised to submit this disfranchising amendment.

He showed that this amendment (even if constitutional) would, after 1908, allow forty thousand town negroes or more to vote, while many thousand white men could not vote. After the speech, the county convention was held.

The committee on Resolutions introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"The citizens of Johnston county this day assembled, Resolved, That this is a free citizen and non-partisan convention, and that all electors, regardless of former political affiliations and opposed to the present infamous election law and the proposed constitutional amendment, are eligible and invited to participate in this convention."

After the above resolution was adopted the convention proceeded to nominate a county ticket, which was as follows:

For the Senate, H. F. Peedin, Populist.

For the House of Representatives, D. T. Massey, ex-chairman Populist county executive committee and John Sanders, Republican.

Sheriff, King H. Parker, Republican, father of the county chairman.

Register of Deeds, Andrew Fitzgerald, Populist.

Coroner, Dr. Parker, Republican, cousin of the county chairman.

Treasurer, J. W. Parker, Populist.

County Commissioners—J. W. Parker, Republican; MacD. Langdon, Republican; William Raines, Populist; Zeb Jones, Republican; Ephraim Pittman, Populist.

It is a strong ticket. Send us another speaker, THE CAUCASIAN is doing fine work. Your cartoons have laid the News and Observer in the shade.

Look out for a good report from old Johnston. The honest masses are being aroused to the dangers ahead, if the Democratic machine again gets the legislature.

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KELLY AND LLOYD AT LUMBERTON.

The Political Trust The Most Dangerous Trust to the People of North Carolina.

Lumberton, N. C., July 10.—There was a good gathering in the Court house Monday to hear Congressman Kelly, of South Dakota, and Capt. J. B. Lloyd, who discussed the momentous issues that now so vitally concern the people of North Carolina. Mr. Kelly said when he came to this State he expected to discuss imperialism, finance, transportation and trusts, but he found here an effort being made to establish the greatest and most dangerous trust ever known, a political trust, and that it was useless for him to discuss national issues when the people of this State are confronted by such serious conditions.

He discussed ably the proposed constitutional amendment and said that section 5 of said amendment would be unconstitutional, and that the balance of the amendment would stand, which would result in disfranchising forty or fifty thousand honest illiterate whites. He quoted with good effect such great constitutional lawyers as Senators Stewart, Teller, Pettigrew and Allen who said that section 5 was unconstitutional; that the courts would so declare; and the balance of the amendment would stand.

The audience was thoroughly appreciative and attentive.

Mr. Kelly spoke for over an hour, and after he concluded Capt. Lloyd gave us a very strong argument against the amendment. He said that great Constitutional lawyers, men of great prominence and acknowledged ability, men who had helped to shape the policy of the country for thirty odd years, men of long experience who had grappled with great constitutional questions, for years, had declared that the grand father clause in the amendment was clearly unconstitutional, and that the courts would so declare; that the balance of the amendment would stand, thereby giving to North Carolina a strictly educational qualification suffrage which would apply to both white and black alike, and result in the disfranchisement of at least fifty thousand white men in North Carolina; that such was sufficient to create a reasonable and serious doubt, and that no person who was opposed to disfranchising white men could afford to take the risk of voting for the amendment; that the only safe thing the illiterate white men could do would be to vote against the amendment.

He spoke with great force and effect, and his speech was highly appreciated by the audience. The Populists of Robeson county are enthusiastic and are determined to do all their best efforts to hold Robeson and save the State.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of this dangerous amendment, the best solution of the race question that is possible, and that is to amend the Constitution of the United States to provide a solution which deprives no white man in North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to wit:

Amend Section 6, Art. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (121 N. C. R. 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities of the State as established by the General Assembly of 1896, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of county government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

We denounce the Democratic Legislature of 1896 for passing an election law, every provision of which is carefully and cunningly planned and devised to thwart the sovereign will of the people of North Carolina by wholesale fraud and subversion of the ballot box. We declare, without fear of

PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

Adopted Unanimously in Convention April 18th, 1900.

The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 18th, reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896 and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls, May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1896 for its extravagant expenditures of public money amounting to \$1,294,768.76 in 1896, as opposed to \$1,353,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of \$59,202.35, not including the sum of \$100,000 for public education nor the \$63,296 for purchase of State lands.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party, made not only officially in their campaign handbook but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvass before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly being composed of some of the ablest lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provisions of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section falling, leaving the Democratic party in a position to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1896 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is not a fault of their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party to educate them to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), still it is especially objectionable in the following particulars: (a) In that it disfranchises the most ignorant and the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranchises the white and colored middle and orderly element of that race.

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man should be disfranchised under the amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the verge of being disfranchised, unless he can read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision, they make it possible for the educated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white man who has been the strength of the Democratic party stands with a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment would remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax, as such, or five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were a negro. This is a provision which is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who cannot read and write, but also the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of his poll tax, which is a provision which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public school, and to the education of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public schools is a dollar increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be chained in bondage of ignorance and poverty, and the education of the negro voter.

The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make a party question of it. We state the evils and dangers and leave every voter of all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be so foolish as to let party considerations blind him to the danger of the amendment to defeat it than the rank and file of the Democratic party.

If the Democratic Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producing of the State and nation and decency in politics.

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4. 60,000 illiterate white men will be disfranchised, while 40,000 town negroes can vote.
5. This State will have but one political party and a small machine oligarchy will run that.
Do you want this to happen?

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THE DRAG-NET FOR AUGUST ELECTION

YOU MUST ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TO MY SATISFACTION BEFORE YOU CAN REGISTER.

QUESTIONS.

(John Doe) being duly sworn, in answer to the following questions, says:
What is your full name? Ans.
Give your most office address. Ans.
What is your place of residence? Ans.
If you live in an incorporated town or city, in what ward do you reside?
What is the name or number of your street? Ans.
What is the number of your house? Ans.
If not numbered, then designate its locality by streets. Ans.
Are you the owner of the house in which you reside? Ans.
If you are not the owner, give the owner's name. Ans.
If you do not reside in an incorporated city or town, state your place of residence. Ans.
In what election precinct do you live? Ans.
Do you own the house in which you live? Ans.
In what house do you live? Ans.
How long have you resided in the county of _____? Ans.
How long have you lived in this election precinct? Ans.
Where is your place of business? Ans.
By whom are you employed, if employed? Ans.
If you are a new voter, from whence did you come? Ans.
What was your post office address before removal? Ans.
Have you been convicted and sentenced upon an indictment for felony? Ans.
If so, by what court? Give State and county. Ans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July _____ 1900. Registrar
You must also answer any other question I may see fit to ask you



THE DRAG-NET FOR 1902

IN ADDITION TO THE QUESTIONS ON OTHER SIDE YOU WILL HAVE TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.

CAN YOU READ AND WRITE CORRECTLY ANY SECTION OF THE CONSTITUTION?
HAVE YOU THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY?



NEGRO JUDGES OF ELECTION.

THE ARROGANT FRAUD AND DETECTABLE HYPOCRISY OF THE "NIGGER" HOWLING HORDE.

THE "WHITE SUPREMACY" GANG PROCEEDS TO INAUGURATE "NEGRO DOMINATION."

Appointment of Negroes Over the Pleas and Protests of Intelligent and Substantial White Men - The Facts and the Names.

Nothing is now wanting to illustrate and emphasize the glaring inconsistency and bald face hypocrisy of the organization which assumes the name of the Democratic party in this State, and which some time ago inaugurated and has conducted what it calls a political campaign, basing its campaign on the assumption that the people of North Carolina are fools and idiots. It is a fact that in more than one instance when members of this so-called "Democratic" organization have been talked with on the supreme questions of the day, and though confronted with the strongest arguments, they have actually waved away the parties who were talking to them, with the remark, "We have one reply to every point you can put forth, and to every argument you can make, and that reply is 'NIGGER'."

With this assertion the Democratic boss, or machine healer, as the case might be, would smile a serene smile, or utter a loud guffaw, under the conviction that his grand argument "NIGGER" was amply sufficient to meet and refute anything that might be said on the question which the people are now studying, and which involves the most momentous results that have been presented by any question for more than a generation.

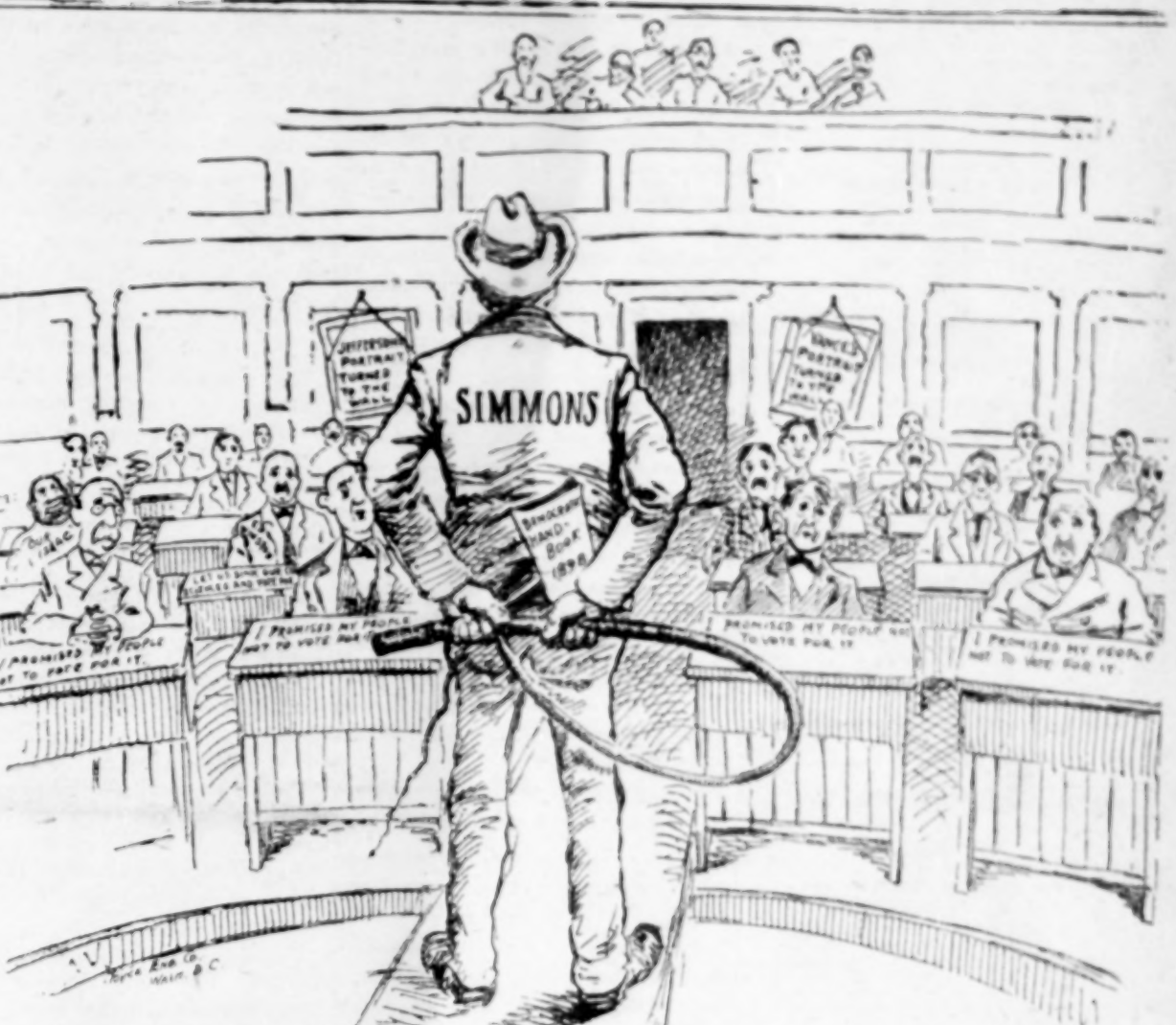
Nothing could more forcibly indicate and prove that these Democratic bosses and machine-healers are proceeding on their assumption that the great people of the State are a lot of contemptible fools and idiots, than the assertion made by them to the effect that they can say "NIGGER," and by yelling this word rattle and demoralize the entire grand old Commonwealth. As to whether or not there will be such results as are hoped for by this organization, in consequence of their slogan, "NIGGER," the near future must tell. We believe that the respectable, intelligent and honest citizenry is leading, and will emphatically effect a revolution against this organized, so-called "white supremacy," "negro yelling" clique that will forever crush its ability and power to arouse a mobish feeling among any part of the people in the future, and this revolution will be effected on account of the blatant demagogues and arrogant hypocrites of this "NIGGER yelling" organization.

What could more emphatically prove its hypocrisy than the course taken by it during the last two weeks?

In the face of its frantic and panicky "white supremacy" squall, it deliberately pursues a course that subverts the greatest heritage and the slightest right of white citizens to the judgment and domination of the very race which it declares there is so much to fear from, and from which it professes to recoil with indignation and horror.

Some facts which prove its hypocrisy can be stated in this wise: Under the existing election law there is a County Board of Election for each county. These boards, without exception almost, are composed of Democrats. These boards are required by law to appoint judges of the election to be held in August, and that these judges shall be of different political parties. When the time for the appointment of these judges came, the People's Party through its members and representatives in nearly every precinct in North Carolina, petitioned the County Boards of Election to give them representation in the matter of Election Judges, and recommended as such Judges, to represent them, the most intelligent and most reliable white men of their communities. In some few instances the men so recommended by the People's Party were appointed as Election Judges, by the County Boards, but in numerous instances the petitions of the People's Party were utterly ignored by the County Boards, and in the face of these petitions, and over the pleas and protests of the best white people of the State, the Democratic County Election Boards APPOINTED NEGROES WHO ARE INCOMPETENT, OR WHO ARE VIOLENCE, AND IN SOME PLACES WHO ARE PRACTICALLY BLIND.

There need not be any elaboration of this fact. No word-painting could add to its power or force as an evil. (Continued on 3rd page.)



THE PARTY BOSS AND HIS POLITICAL SLAVES.

SIMMONS TO LEGISLATURE: (June 12, 1900) I call you back now to correct the mistakes you made last year. I will call you back again next month (July 24th) to correct the mistakes you make this time. It seems we cannot help from making them, and this fusion gang is smart enough to discover this.

In addition, I command you to amend the Election Law by putting in a new section (88). Under the law as it now stands, when a Registrar refuses to register Republicans and Populists, as we will instruct them to do, they can go to a Judge and get a writ of mandamus, ordering the Registrar to do his duty. This new section (88) which I now offer to you is intended to close the door of justice and tie the hands of the Judges so they cannot issue this writ. Thus we will steal their votes and they will have no remedy.

What do we care for party pledges. We are in and we must fix it so that we can stay in in spite of the people.

You notice, I have turned Vance's portrait to the wall. He is the man who denounced me in the U. S. Senate and would not let me be confirmed as chief red-legged grasshopper in eastern North Carolina. Besides, he was against us in what we have got to do to build up our oligarchic anomaly. I have also turned Jefferson's Portrait To The Wall because he was a loud-mouthed demagogue who was in favor of manhood suffrage and the Liberty of The Masses.

BOYD SUCCEEDS EWART.

His Appointment as Judge Announced From Canton Yesterday.

Washington, July 12.—Col. James E. Boyd, Assistant Attorney General in the Department of Justice, has been appointed Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina. He received his commission from the President at Canton this morning, and will qualify about the 16th of the month. This appointment is to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Ewart.

Judge Boyd is a native of North Carolina, and was educated at the preparatory school at Graham, N. C., and at Davidson College; was a private soldier in the Confederate army for three years and was present at the surrender at Appomattox. He received his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1866, and was licensed in June, 1868, to practice in all the courts. In April, 1883, he removed to Greensboro, where he has since resided. In June, 1890, he was appointed by President Hayes United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina, which position he held until June, 1895.

Col. Boyd has taken a prominent part in Republican politics in North Carolina, and is now the member of the Republican national committee from that State.

In speaking of this editorial, the Charlotte Observer says: "The appointment is a good one. Col. Boyd is a capital lawyer and is possessed of all sorts of amiable and attractive personal traits. As United States attorney for this district he became known to the people of the west. As Assistant Attorney General of the United States in this administration, he has done the greater part of the work of the Department of Justice and has done it well, commending himself to the country. He will make a just judge and the Observer feels disposed to congratulate him upon his appointment. There is no handsomer Federal appointive office, carrying with it light duties, a salary of \$5000 a year for life, with the privilege of retirement on full pay at seventy years of age after having served ten years."

BUTLER IN THE WEST.

Has Much Larger Crowds Than the Opposition—The People Proud of His Record in the Senate.

Senator Butler's campaign in the western counties has been one of the most successful he has ever made. In the busiest time of the year, his appointments poorly advertised and no effort made to get out a crowd, he has had large audiences wherever he has spoken. In Alexander and Caldwell counties his crowds were much larger than those of the opposition, and at Stateville the large new court house was packed. Senator Butler is a man of the people, his public record in the Senate is clean and consistent; he has been true to the people's best interests. In every contest he has sided with the people. These are some of the reasons why he is so popular with the independent farmers and working men of North Carolina.

CATAWBA POPULIST CONVENTION.

Dr. Thompson Addresses a Large Crowd of Voters—Strong Ticket Nominated.

Catawba County Populists met in Convention in Newton on Saturday, July 7th. The large court house was crowded with farmers and voters, estimated at from 800 to 1,200. A more intelligent body of honest, determined farmers and good citizens never met anywhere to hold a convention and to hear political speaking.

The Populists and Republicans have agreed to run a joint ticket in Catawba. The Republicans had already nominated their part of the ticket. The Democrats nominated men for the following offices: Representative, Sheriff, Coroner and two Commissioners. The ticket named by both parties is a good, strong one. Capt. James H. Sherrill was nominated for the Legislature. There is no better man in the State. He is a farmer and one of the most prominent men in the county. He is also a Christian gentleman and has the confidence of everybody, and if there is a fair election, the ticket will win. That is one of the white counties, yet it is said the Chairman of the County Board of Election says they are going to carry the county, if they have to count out 300 voters. Is this not disfranchisement, what is it?

After the Convention, Dr. Thompson made a champion speech in behalf of political liberty in this country. His arguments were unanswerable, and did great good. His logic cut to the quick. One little Democratic lawyer, who had on too much tea, got his foot into it, by asking a few silly questions and by getting up on the platform. His friends felt sorry for him. The Doctor diagnosed the lawyer's case and made a post-mortem demonstration of it before the people, and it's said the lawyer had not recovered from it five days afterwards. Those who think Thompson can't tell the difference between cramp colic and a common, every day drunk, by the drippings from the tongue, is badly mistaken.

TO TEST ELECTION LAW

Cherokee Indians Refused Registration and One of Them Being Sent.

Bryson City, N. C., July 2.—The registrars in Swain county have peremptorily refused to register any of the Cherokee Indians, even those who can read and write. Lloyd Owl, a Democratic Indian, has instituted proceedings to secure a writ of mandamus to compel John Enloe, the registrar at Mingus, to comply with the law and decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, which made the Indians qualified voters without dispute for twenty-two years past. The case will test the new election law. Asheville Gazette.

If you want your neighbor to vote intelligently in the August election, send him THE CAUCASIAN.

CHAIRMAN SIMMONS LAYS THE FOUNDATION.

To Turn His Registrars Over to Serve Their Sentences for Violations of the Law.

The following interview appears in the News and Observer of Saturday, July 7th, 1900. Chairman Simmons referring to the arrest of John T. Thompson Registrar at Winston, says: "Of course the object in making this arrest is simply to intimidate and bulldoze the State officers in the discharge of their duties. It will not succeed. The white people of the State will stand by their officers and these officers will continue to faithfully discharge their duties and exercise the direction imposed in them. THEY WILL REGISTER ALL WHO ARE ENTITLED TO REGISTER, but they will not allow disqualified negroes to pad the registration books with a view of fraudulent voting."

Mark the words, "THEY WILL REGISTER ALL WHO ARE ENTITLED TO REGISTER." This simply means that Mr. Simmons is preparing himself to say to his registrars after conclusive evidence is introduced of their refusal to register qualified voters that they were violating the law, that it was no part of their duty to reject qualified electors; therefore he will say he is "in favor of punishing all who violate the law." He hopes to get a certificate for a six years' term in the United States Senate, then say to the registrars after they are sentenced to prison: "I never advised you to violate the law, but gave you positive instructions to register all qualified electors. I am sorry for you. So good morning."

Gets Into His Own Pitt.

It seems that Jas. H. Pon, in his canvass in Stanley county, is having a hard time trying to define Senator Butler's position on the amendment. He finally narrowed it down to the conclusion that in as much as Senator Butler was not for it outspoken at first, but is so now, therefore, he is not consistent and cannot be trusted. If Pon could have found in the remotest that Senator Butler had made an affidavit that he and his party would not submit to such a mean proposition, and then had done so, Pon could and would have truthfully said Butler had perjured himself, and therefore, could not be trusted. Mr. Pon, who swore the Democrats would not submit the present suffrage amendment, can make the application and let the people say—as they will on August 2nd—who has been consistent and can be trusted. Pon ought to be put under the care of a vigilance committee, to keep him out of his own pit-falls.

PREFER NEGROES TO WHITES.

Cumberland County Democrats Squall Negro Domination and Then Practice It. For the Caucasian.

Democrats from the mountains to the sea howl "nigger! nigger! nigger!" in an infamous way cartoon Senator Butler and Dr. Thompson, as though they were advocating negro rule over whites. Here in Cumberland county the Democratic county Board of Elections refused to honor the petition of Populists and put on in their stead, negroes as judges of elections. They put the blackest and meanest negroes on as judges for white men to vote under.

They delight to show the cartoon around about Son. Butler putting that mulatto boy on the stand at Morganton. We have a few who howl negro, and yet some of the negroes could call them father. The idea of men voting to disfranchise their own flesh and blood!

Cedar Creek, N. C.

DR. THOMPSON SPEAKS.

The Populists and Republicans Nominates a Good Ticket in Lincoln A Large Representative Audience Present.

It was our privilege to be at Lincoln Monday, July 9th. There was a large representative body of farmers and voters present—more than was expected for Monday and in so busy a season. They were there for business and not for play and beef, and their way was not paid either.

The Populists and Republicans held their county conventions. They held them separately. The result was a good strong ticket. For Representative, J. M. Hoyle; Register of Deeds, W. C. Mullens; Coroner, S. Baxter Beal; Sheriff, J. E. Hoover; Treasurer, J. L. Yount; County Commissioners, H. O. Proctor, Melvin Hovis, J. L. Shrum, Andrew Sain and P. A. Reep.

The above ticket is composed of good representative gentlemen and unless the people are prevented voting their honest sentiments, they will be elected.

After the convention, Dr. Thompson, People's Party candidate for Governor, addressed a court house full of voters, there being but few boys and only one woman, and they all listened with great attention. The Doctor made a fine speech, and dealt out some unanswerable logic and facts, and his speech did great good.

J. F. C.

HOW IT IS IN EDGEcombe

The Election Board of "White Supremacy" Appoint Negroes Instead of White Men.

MR. EDITOR.—Mr. Barnes, our county chairman, together with two other members of our County Executive Committee and myself went before the County Board of Elections of Edgecombe county and presented a list of names, (all white men) with the request to have them appointed to represent the Populist at the August election.

Mr. W. H. Powell Jr., a member of the Board, asked me if I had any "fusion ticket" with the Republicans. Answer, no. If we had any understanding with the Republicans, that they were not to present a petition. Answer no. Mr. W. H. Powell Jr. asked what was the strength of the Populist party in the county? Mr. F. Powell, editor of the Tarboro Southerner, said the Congressional vote should be the one to go by, and asked me what was the vote. I told him I thought it was 89. He said 87 was the vote. Mr. W. H. Powell Jr. asked me if I had a petition sent out by Butler to be used in asking for poll holders, one that had some thing about Wm. Goebel? I answered yes, and handed him one in blank form, (the same as published in last week's Caucasian), he read the same before the Board and remarked, that was not what he wanted. I replied, that was the only kind I had received. Mr. Donnell, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee then said that as there were probably about one hundred Populists in the county and most of them seeking office, and as the Republicans numbered about three thousand, and as they were morally interested in the amendment which was to be voted on in the August election, than the Populist, he thought the Republicans ought to have representation, and not the Populists.

The Board said they would take our petition under consideration. Mr. Barnes and I left, and had gone about twenty steps from the door, when we returned back and went in again, as we entered Mr. W. H. Powell Jr. was reading a list of names, presented by Mr. Gilliam, a member of the Daily Southerner, a clipping of which I enclosed. After the names were read, a motion was made to appoint the same. I saw a petition handed out by a Republican, nor was there any Republican present during the meeting.

J. L.

Tarboro, N. C., July 3, 1900.

CHAINED TO A NEGRO.

White Prisoner Handcuffed With a Negro and Led a Negro Overseer Through the Streets in the Democratic City of Charlotte.

The Charlotte News of Friday, June 29, reports that on that day Charles Crowder, a white man from Mooresville, was chained to a negro and driven by a negro overseer through the streets of Charlotte. The News says: "A white prisoner chained to a negro."

"It was this sight that made the blood of Charlotte white men boil this morning. "On East Trade street a negro 'trusty' was driving a chain gang wagon and in this wagon in his charge were two prisoners, a white man and a negro, chained together. "Probably fifty people saw them as the wagon moved down Trade street. White men were indignant at the sight and asked hotly who was responsible for the outrage. Mr. John P. Morris saw it and resolved at once to get the white man's release. He asked the prisoner what he wanted to be chained for, and when told the amount of the fine proceeded to raise it in short order.

"The white man said his name was Charles Crowder, and he was from Mooresville. "I was arrested for a plain drunk," he said. "I didn't harm anybody but myself, I might have somehow raised the amount of the present fine \$2.50, but the police added to the bill the balance due on an old fine for drunkenness that I owed last February, and made the amount \$5.10, so I had to serve time on the road."

"Robert Phifer, a negro, was in charge of the two prisoners. He is what is known as a 'trusty,' i. e., a convict, who by good conduct has won the confidence of the boss of the camp, and who is allowed a large measure of liberty.

He said he was sent in by Mr. Stancell for the convicts, he found a white man and a negro to carry out, and chained them together as a matter of course. Deputy Sheriff Johnson refused to handcuff them together, he said, and so he (the trusty) chained them himself."

This is a sample of Democratic "white supremacy." Charlotte is a Democratic city under the control of Democratic officials. Democrats alone are responsible for this outrage.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY POPULISTS

Met in Convention—Nominates a Strong Ticket—Kelly and Lloyd Make Telling Speeches.

Godwin, N. C., July 12. The People's Party Convention was held in the court house in Fayetteville, Saturday July 7th. A full house of all political creeds, and as is usually reported by Democratic prevaricators, we did not have even one negro wench in attendance. A more harmonious Convention has not been held since General Lafayette was there.

First on the programme was the speeches of Capt. J. B. Lloyd and John H. Kelly, of South Dakota, the speeches were very interesting and did much good; cannot tell what the Democratic gentlemen present thought of them, but think the all-absorbing topic in their campaign was well handled—the negro. The following ticket was nominated: State Senate—John B. Downing. House of Representatives—L. J. Tew and J. A. McFarland. Sheriff—McDuffie-Geddie. Register of Deeds—A. J. Hall. Treasurer—J. R. Smith. County Commissioners—S. H. Cotton, J. E. Garrett, and Alex Leslie. Surveyor—W. S. Hair. Coroner—M. Bill.

All the nominations were given unanimous and plenary Powers given on the Executive Com. D. G. McLELLAN, Sec. N. WILLIAMS, Asst Sec. J. B. DOWNING, Chm'n.

APPEALS TO THE LADIES.

Ladies in Politics Not Enough Leaven to Save the Lump.

In Franklin county, on June 30th F. S. Spruill, of Louisa, made a very nice speech on the constitutional amendment, in which he made an earnest appeal to the ladies, married and single, to use their influence to carry the amendment and help them out this time. He insisted that they go to work and use every means to change votes. Since then we see a great deal from the ladies. But when the ladies do their work there will be many who will not violate their oath by voting for the amendment. It seems the Democrats have turned (?) Western Populists since they have put their ladies in politics. They used to abuse and even rotten egg Weaver when he would encourage ladies to use their influence in politics. If the ladies are dragged into Democratic politics and endorse red shirtism and rotten egg throwing, I fear there will not be enough religious leaven left to purify and save the rotten lump.

H. P. D.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Notice to People's Party Men of the 3rd Senatorial District.

Notice is hereby given that the People's Party Convention of the 3d Senatorial District will meet at Roxabel in Bertie county, on the 20th day of this month, being Friday, all the delegates to the said convention will take notice, and be at Roxabel on that day at twelve o'clock m.

By order of the Executive Committee. M. J. RAYNER, Chm'n. Ex. Com. 3d Sen. Dis. N. C. Powellville, N. C.

Rather Hard on the Long Ears. We are pleased to record the fact that L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, and M. H. H. Caldwell, of Concord, have left the Populist party. We dislike to see fair-minded, conscientious men desert their ranks; but political jackasses can easily be spared.—Exchange.

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of Cleveland County.

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L. L. WITHERSPOON,
of Catawba County.

For Electors at Large:
R. B. DAVIS, of New Hanover Co.
W. D. MERRITT, of Person Co.

RANSOM THEN AND RANSOM NOW.

On Tuesday the Democratic ball-

lot box stuffers in Winston held an

indignation meeting and denounced

what they called "Federal Inter-

ference" with State affairs. The papers

they puffed and blowed and put

forward terrible efforts to get them-

selves indignant and excited.

Ex-Senator Ransom was present

and made a blood-thirsty revolu-

tionary speech. He denounced

what he called Federal interference

in vicious and most unmeasured

terms, and is reported to have closed

his speech by raising his hand toward

Heaven and in a dramatic manner

saying: God knows that this is

wrong and that it is against the

laws of the land.

Where was Senator Ransom in

1870, when the Democratic party of

the State appealed to the Federal

Court to interfere with State author-

ity? Where was he when the Demo-

cratic leaders went before a Federal

Judge at Elizabeth City, Judge

Brooks, and sued out a writ of

habeas corpus to take from the hands

of the State officers, Judge John

Kerr, Josiah Turner, and other lead-

ing citizens who had been arrested

by State authority? It was Sena-

tor Ransom himself, who went in

person to Judge Brooks and

got the writ. He thanked

God at that time that the Federal

Government had the power and right

to interfere and see that justice was

done and liberty was preserved when

State officers abused their authority

and denied life, liberty and prop-

erty to the citizens of the State and

to the citizens of the nation. At that

time there was the liberty of only

a few citizens at stake, and yet Sena-

tor Ransom and every other Demo-

cratic justified Federal interference for

the liberty of a few men. To-day the

liberties of over half the voters of

North Carolina are at stake and we

appeal to the same Federal authority

to protect the liberties of these

thousands of citizens, not only from

the abuse of authority by State offi-

cers, but also against a most infa-

mously conspiracy that is deep-laid

and far-reaching.

To-day we thank God, as Sena-

tor Ransom did in 1870, that

there is some law, some power and

some authority in these United States

to stay the hand of these criminal

Democratic election thieves and to

break up this damnable conspiracy

to disfranchise the masses and put

the welfare and destiny of the State

into the hands of a small political

oligarchy headed by such a man as

Simmons.

THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE

AROUSING

The growth of sentiment in this

State, from mountains to sea, during

the past week in favor of rebuking

fraud and rascality, and in rallying

to the defence of human liberty has been

marvelous.

A year ago the Simmons machine at-

tempted to start a campaign in defence

of their action in violating every so-

lemn pledge made to the people and in

submitting this dangerous disfranchis-

ing amendment and putting on the

statute books one of the most thieving

and infamous election laws ever known.

Their campaign fell still-born. They

were forced to call in their speakers,

cancel appointments, and abandon

after an effort of two or three weeks.

Early last Spring the Simmons ma-

chine began a new tack. They pro-

ceeded to get names of people, espe-

cially Populists and white Republicans,

and country Democrats who were fair

and honest and disposed to be against

the amendment and election law, and

to send to them free literature, week

after week, and day after day. This

has been kept up steadily ever since

the first of the year. During all this

time, however, the masses of the peo-

ple were exceedingly quiet and in a

thoughtful mood. They wanted to

know the truth.

About the first of March, Mr.

Simmons, mistaking the

sentiment of the people, gave out an

interview in which he said it was time

for argument to stop and for red-shirt-

ism and ruffianism to begin in order to

carry the election by "fraud and force."

He soon discovered his mistake and was

rebuffed by the masses of his own party

who declared they had not made up

their minds and that they wanted to

hear both sides. Mr. Simmons, realizing

that he had made a mistake, again

took a new tack and began to flood

the State again with literature and speak-

ers.

This was when the people first

began to take an active interest in

the campaign. Many of those who were

in doubt, after hearing Mr. Aycock and

the Democratic speakers were more

strongly against the amendment and

the Democratic machine than ever be-

fore, for they declared their doubt had

not been removed after hearing the

Democratic side. Since that time a

great campaign of education has been

going on in North Carolina each day,

the masses have become more thorow-

ly informed as to the danger be-
hind the amendment and the full extent of
the scheme of the Simmons machine. By
each day the tide against them and for
human liberty has grown stronger. To-
day there is more determination
among the masses, the liberty-loving
citizens of North Carolina to rebuke
the men who fooled them in the last
campaign and the men and the party
who are now trying to fasten the yoke
of disfranchisement upon them and
their children under false pretences
than ever before known in any cam-
paign in the State. There is to-day
over fifty thousand clear majority
against these men and their methods
and measures. This majority is increas-
ing each day and will reach seven-
fifty thousand before the second day of
August.

The majority will be so big
that after all of Mr. Simmons' regis-

trars have disfranchised every white
voter that they can by violating the
law, and after all of his ballot box
stuffers have stolen all the ballots they
can that there will still be a big majority
left for good government and freedom
of thought and for human liberty.

SIMMONS WAIL OF DEFEAT.

Mr. Simmons has addressed an

open letter to the President of the

United States under date of July 16,

which is a peculiar document, to
say the least.

He makes a walling appeal to the

Chief Executive of the nation to

interfere in North Carolina politics

in the interest of his fraudulent

schemes to disfranchise the people

by organized red-shirtism and ruf-

fianism.

Mr. Simmons has failed in his

appeal to the people and he now ap-

peals to a Republican President. But

we do not care to devote any time

or attention to this remarkable docu-

ment, except to call attention to the

misstatement of facts which it con-

tains. He charges that there is unwar-

rant and illegal Federal inter-

ference in a purely State elec-

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Democrat, Populist, or Republican.

They do it under threat, that if they

do not pay the assessment they will

ostracize them and injure their busi-

nesses--will not let them run their

business.

Now, if this be true, and we know

the machine is desperate enough to

do such things, this goes to show the

business of the country what may be

expected if the machine gets en-

trenched in power.

The business interest of the State

will be at the mercy of a heartless

gang of pie hunters. They will de-

mand money to pay the politicians

to run around over the country to

oust out white farmers and call them

and their children negroes, because

they do not willingly swallow ev-

erything these city dudes--too fre-

quently so--may want to say.

We have heard of men having

their business ruined because they

claimed the right to vote as they

pleased. If this is so now, what

will it be when Simmons gets full

control.

THEY CAN'T FOOL HONEST PEOPLE.

They are trying hard to manu-

facture some excuse for their treat-

ment of H. F. Seawell. But every

body can see that it is all a strained

effort to justify such acts. The

truth is, public sentiment is against

them. Seawell does not endorse the

crimes of negroes nor does he en-

courage them. But anarchy always

hatches up some kind of excuse and

there are always fools ready to be-

lieve them.

So no kind of hatched up reasons

for such acts will lead the honest, in-

dependent voters in the country and

towns to believe such. For too many

of these have also been ostracized,

abused and called "nigger," simply

because they do not want to vote

with the machine. For a gang that

will thus abuse a quiet voter, will

rotten egg and red shirt a speaker.

It is because Seawell tells too much

about Democratic lies and broken

promises. That is all of it.

MAJOR JOHN W. GRAHAM'S OPINION

ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL

AMENDMENT.

During the trial of the Demo-

cratic Registrars at Winston, Col.

Argo, of Raleigh, in a speech for

the defence turned to Major John

W. Graham, who was an attorney

for the prosecution, and said: "Ma-

ajor, you are a Democrat, but I have

never yet heard of your saying how

you intended to vote on this amend-

ment."

At once, Major Graham spoke up

and said: "Do you want to know

now?" Col. Argo replied, "Yes I

do." Major Graham then answered

as follows: "I shall vote against it

because I believe it is in contraven-

tion of the Constitution of the United

States and will therefore not

support it." Col. Argo's only reply

was, "You have the courage of your

convictions, I know, Major."

How many Democratic lawyers

are there in the State who are sup-

porting this amendment who have

not the courage of their convictions,

in whom the desire for office is

greater than their regard for the

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WHO SHOULD HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT?

During the trial of the Democratic registrar at Winston, Judge John Gray Bynum, who was for many years a Democratic Judge of the Superior court of the State, in his argument, said: "I am going to vote for your constitutional amendment. I do not know whether it is constitutional or not. The benefit of the doubt that is in my mind is to be given to my party." What a terrible confession for any man to make, much less a lawyer and an ex-judge. What? Will Judge Bynum give the benefit of the doubt to his party before he will give it to the Constitution of the United States and his oath to support it? We must believe that Judge Bynum did not measure his words. From his own confession it is evident that he is in doubt, and being in doubt, it is his sworn duty, as he must see upon reflection, to give to the Constitution and to his oath to support the Constitution, the benefit of all doubt, instead of giving it to his party. And besides this, this should not Judge Bynum and every other voter who can read and write, and who would not therefore be personally affected by the amendment if it is unconstitutional, have the patriotism and the sense of justice to give to the illiterate white voter of North Carolina the benefit of all doubt, instead of to his party? If Judge Bynum's conscience will not bring him to do this, then surely every illiterate white voter in North Carolina must give himself the benefit of the doubt in self protection, for if it is unconstitutional, these illiterate white voters, if they vote for it, will be voting to disfranchise themselves.

Mr. Aycock (Governor Aycock so-called) is reported as having said in his speech at Salisbury that "any man who says that this amendment is unconstitutional is a liar." Is it possible that a man who makes any pretense of being fit to be Governor of the great State of North Carolina should become so rattled and desperate when a great constitutional question is being discussed before the voters of the State, as to use such language before his audience? In Mr. Aycock's audience there were several hundred of as patriotic and intelligent citizens as there are in the State, who sincerely believe that the amendment is unconstitutional. Besides, over two-thirds of his Democratic audience would believe the same thing if Mr. Aycock had the courage to meet his opposing candidate for Governor in joint debate and permit the people of all parties to hear both sides discussed face to face. The same cause that forced Mr. Aycock and Mr. Simmons from a joint discussion, have forced Mr. Aycock in his desperation to stoop to such a plane. Further comment is unnecessary.

A WORD TO POPULISTS.

We want to say to Populists everywhere, in town and country, that it is very important that you go to the polls very early on the day of election and vote the first thing, and then if possible, remain all day, or until all our boys have voted, and then leave some trustworthy persons to see that the votes are counted as cast and the returns properly made out and signed. Now do this. More depends upon it than you may suppose. Be determined, but sober and quiet. If any one is to act the fool let it be the Democrats.

"ALL COONS LOOK ALIKE." Do you see "our Isaac," the Democratic negro member from Craven county, in the cartoon on our first page?

Do you see his white ally, Frank D. Winston, the man who considered "it a great pleasure to ride the district with the negro Congressman George H. White."

Do you see Frank D. Winston who said the members of the present legislature should "sink their consciences to vote for the proposed amendment."

"All coons look alike." If you do, not believe it look at them in the cartoon.

The Charlotte Observer said yesterday that "the amendment was not a party question." The Observer surely has not read the State platform of the Democratic party. It has not read Mr. Simmons' letter to Butler. The Editor of the Observer should read up and perhaps it would be for Bryan and find out that the Democratic party has no other "party is us," except the amendment.

The Epworth League Conference at Atlanta is the first occasion in which the young people of Southern Methodism have had a meeting at their own. Take the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Messrs. W. R. Dixon and Gabriel L. Hardison, candidates for the senate in the 10th senatorial district, will address the people at the following times and places:

Saturday, July 21st, at Newport, 12 o'clock.

Saturday, July 21st, at Harlowe, at night.

Monday, July 23rd, at Bugie, 12 o'clock.

Monday, July 23rd, at Oak Grove, at night.

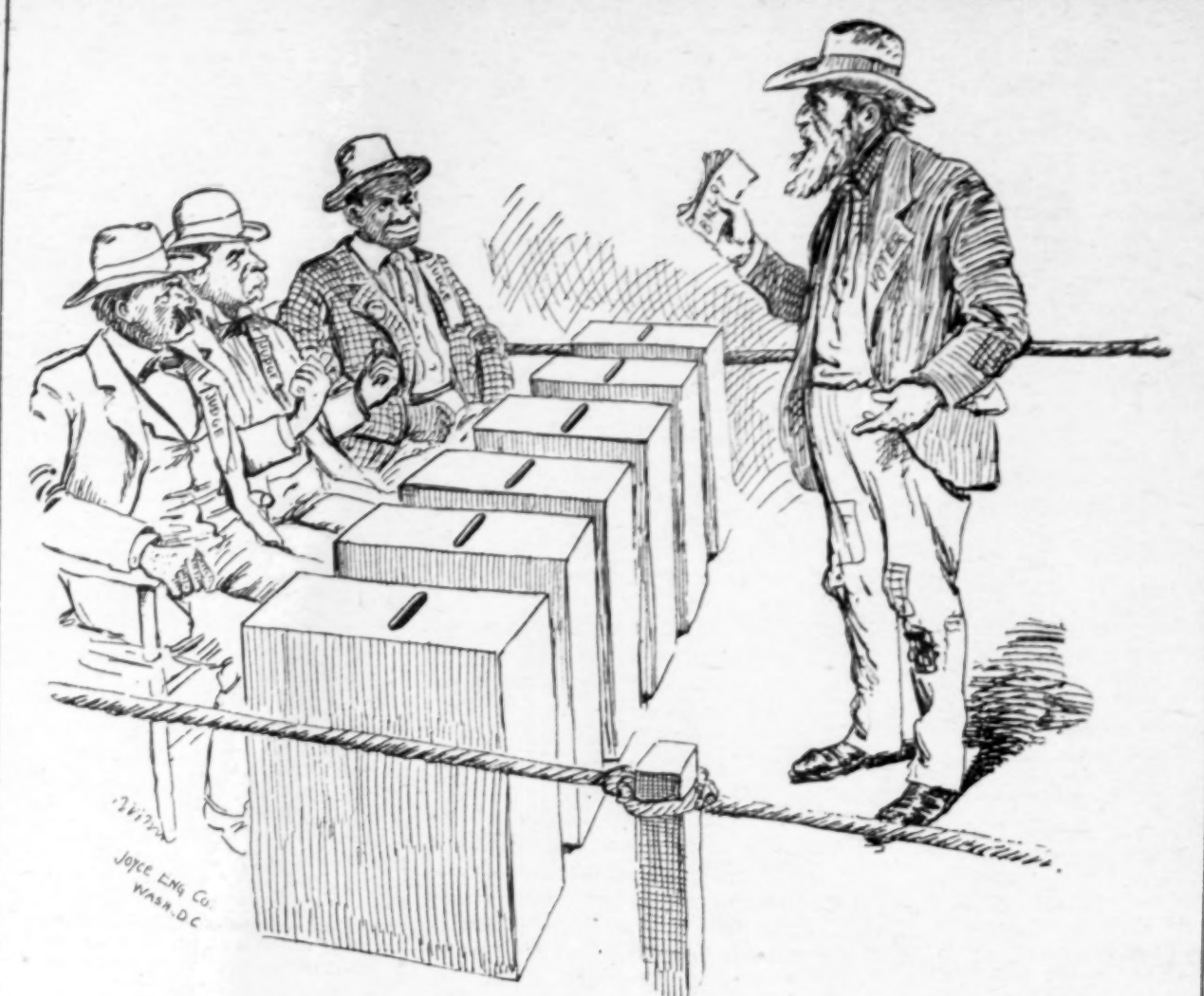
Everyone is invited to come out and hear these defenders of human liberty.

\$2,000 Fire in Raleigh Wednesday Night.

The cotton gin on the Fayetteville road, near Rocky Branch, just South of Raleigh was burned Wednesday night. The gin and the storage warehouse was burned to the ground, with all contents for the fourth time.

The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

WHAT MAY OCCUR ON THE DAY OF ELECTION.



DEMOCRATIC JUDGE OF ELECTION TO NEGRO JUDGE OF ELECTION: Examine this man and see if he has a right to vote.

NEGRO JUDGE OF ELECTION (appointed by Democrats) TO DEMOCRATIC JUDGE OF ELECTION: Boss, you go ahead and do it; I don't like to interfere with white folks business, but whatever you gentlemen do will be all right with me.

NEGRO JUDGES OF ELECTION.

(Continued from First page.)

dence of the disgusting hypocrisy and disreputable policy of the organization which brought about the appointments of these negro judges, under existing conditions.

It is a fact that in some parts of the State members of this Democratic organization, who really believe in consistency and honesty, cannot bring themselves to believe that this outrage has been committed by their organization, and letters have been received at the People's Party Headquarters asking if in the name of honesty and consistency, and of decency, such was the fact.

There need be no further manipulation of words concerning this matter. Below are given the names of a number of these negro poll holders in various counties, and the lists from some counties have not been received.

It is declared that in Hertford county a negro judge of election has been appointed for every precinct.

In Nash county a number of negro judges of election has been appointed by the county Democratic Election Board, and the name of one of them is George Merriott, of Rocky Mount, N. C., who has been appointed a judge of election for Stoney Creek precinct. Negro judges are also appointed in that county for Ferrell precinct, Cooper's precinct, and for other precincts from which no official report has been made. These negroes are known to have voted the Democratic ticket for some years, and yet they are appointed to represent the Populists of the precincts in which they will preside as judges.

In Durham county, a negro has been appointed as judge of election at Stavely, named Sam Scales.

In Craven county negro judges of election have been appointed to hold the polls in precincts in which a majority of the voters are white. The names of some of these negro poll holders are: Samuel Willis, Democratic negro, Vanceboro pre-

GREAT DAY AT CLINTON.

Kelly and Lloyd speak to 2,000 People-Sampson in Good Shape.

To-day was a great day for the People's Party of Sampson county. Congressman J. E. Kelly, of South Dakota, and Capt. J. B. Lloyd, of Tarboro, were the speakers, and fully two thousand people from all sections of this county, and many from adjoining counties, were assembled to hear them.

Senator Butler was expected, but pressing duties at headquarters prevented his coming. Capt. Lloyd spoke first, and was introduced by Hon. J. E. Fowler. The Captain was in his usual good condition, portly and handsome, and notwithstanding he has a strong likeness to Governor Roosevelt, of New York, yet our people like Capt. Lloyd, and the magnificent speech which he made here to-day. He was continually applauded throughout his entire speech of more than one hour and a half. He attacked the constitutional amendment and its advocates with gloves off, and showed to the satisfaction of his vast audience that the scheme, though aimed at the negro, would result in the disfranchisement of a large body of the best white citizens in the county.

After the conclusion of his speech H. J. Faison, Esq., introduced Congressman Kelly.

Our people had not seen or heard Mr. Kelly before, and anxiously awaited his appearance upon the stand. He has a good head and a strong, honest face, and proved himself to be a power as a campaigner and debater. He forcibly showed how the patriots of Boston in 1775, at the Boston Tea Party began the struggle for American Independence

and were joined by the patriots of North and South Carolina, and that now when manhood suffrage in North Carolina was threatened by a monstrous device in the form of a constitutional amendment to our State constitution, that the cause of North Carolina was the cause of South Dakota.

Mr. Kelly spoke for nearly two hours. He declared the 5th section of our proposed amendment unconstitutional and would disfranchise all illiterate white voters in the State. He regarded it the most monstrous proposition ever submitted to any free people. His speech was powerful and convincing, and did great good. It is to be hoped that he can visit every county in Eastern North Carolina, and if he does, we predict that wherever he is heard that the amendment is doomed.

More than a dozen Democrats declared openly, after to-day's speeches, that they would not support the amendment; and there are more than two hundred and fifty Democrats in the county of Sampson who have already declared themselves against it.

Sampson will defeat the amendment by a majority of not less than two thousand, with a fair election. The white men of this county are more than two to one against the amendment, and that means that the election is going to be fair. If the rest of the State was like the grand old county of Sampson, the amendment would be defeated by as big a majority as it was by the last Legislature of Georgia, who voted it down by a vote of 137 to 3.

At every public speaking get up one or more clubs for THE CAUCASIAN. See our campaign offer.

cinct: J. W. Taylor, Democratic negro, Fort Barwell precinct; J. W. Jones, at Dover; Emanuel Bell, at Batchelor.

A number of negroes have been appointed judges of election in Jones county. The names of some of them are: James Black, Maysville, N. C., who is about eighty years old, and who is too infirm and decrepit to perform the duties of his responsible office; John Mayo Pollockville precinct; Albert Watson, Piney Grove precinct, Olivers postoffice; Fagus Grove, Bonus, N. C.

In Greene county out of eleven judges of election, to which the People's Party were entitled, and for which good responsible white men were recommended, the Democratic County Board of Elections appointed seven negro judges. Their names are: Sidney A. Busbee, Andrew Dixon, Travis Dixon, General Moye, Jack Holmes, Frank Joyner, James Wade.

In Wilson county negro judges of election have been appointed, and in the town of Wilson there are two whose names are: Jeremiah Scarborough and Geo. Towe.

In Pitt county the "white supremacy" "negro yelling" election board has managed to out Herod Herod. Out of fourteen judges of election, which the People's Party were entitled to, and for which positions the representative people of the county recommended white men of intelligence, capacity and high character, the Democratic County Election Board appointed nine negroes; their names are: W. Arnold Spain, Hill, N. C.; J. J. Chance, Stokes, N. C.; W. S. Davis, Grimesland, N. C.; James Mobley, Ayden, N. C.; Oscar Johnson, Falkland, N. C.; B. G. Moye, Farmville, N. C.; S. P. Humphrey, Greenville, N. C.; Dorsey Cox, Greenville, N. C.; J. B. Clark, Paeolus, N. C.

There are still more emphatic glaring illustrations of flagrant inconsistency of this Democratic white supremacy negro howling organization, and among them is the case of Granville county, in which, under even the existing fraudulent election law, the People's Party is entitled to seventeen

judges of election, of these seventeen judges, the Democratic County Election Board appointed fourteen negroes, their names and post-offices are as follows:

James C. Adkins, Wilton, N. C.; John S. Mitchell, Creedmoore, N. C.; Jordan Bullock, Wilkins, N. C.; Wm. Handing, Stem, N. C.; Robt. Burwell, Culbreth, N. C.; Daniel Smith, Berea, N. C.; Mark Smith, Buchanan, N. C.; James Morrow, Bullock, N. C.; S. L. Daniel Stovall, N. C.; Chas. H. Taylor, Oxford, N. C.; Wm. Alston, Oxford, N. C.; Wil-

liam Moss, Oxford, N. C.; Lanier Harris, Oxford, N. C.; Wallace Taylor, Clay, N. C.

We can give further illustrations, but certainly what is above presented should be sufficient to remove every vestige of doubt in the mind of any voter in North Carolina as to existing facts, and further it is surely enough to show that the only inspiration of the negro yelling white supremacy organization, to sound their slogan of NIGGER from one end of the State to the other is their belief, and even conviction that the people of the State are either fools or idiots, and as such are only fit to be played on for all that can be gotten out of them in the way of their support of this nigger howling horde for the various official positions in the State.

It should be emphatically recorded in the mind of every citizen that these negro judges of election constitute part of a jury who sit in judgment on the liberties and rights of the white voters in every county in which they are appointed. They are to determine as to whether or not the ballot cast by white voters is legally cast, and decide as to whether or not it shall be counted. They are judges of the exercise of the highest privilege and right known to the American citizenship, and their appointment as judges enable them to "dominate" and dictate the action of white voters, and to pass judgment on their fitness and qualification as electors and free citizens.

AYCOCK AT HILLSBORO.

Not 12,000 Present—Only 2,000, Over Half Ladies—One Lady in the Horseback Procession.

SPECIAL TO CAUCASIAN.

HILLSBORO, N. C., July 16th.—It was reported that twelve thousand people were to be here to hear Mr. Aycock. There were only two thousand, and over half of them were women and children. The horseback parade was a thing. Instead of two hundred, there was but one lady in it. They had two brass bands.

Mr. Aycock said: "The sweetest thing on earth—not excepting the first kiss—was office." He then said, "You see, our election Board and registrars were appointed to keep the Republicans from cheating us. Do you see?" Winked and then thundered, "I AM GOING TO BE GOVERNOR."

There were at least fifty Democrats who said, after they heard his speech, they would not vote for the amendment, because he did not cite a single authority to prove that it was constitutional.

We told R. G. Russell, candidate for the House of Representatives from Durham, that we would vote for him and the amendment if he would show any authority by which it would not disfranchise white men. His reply delivered with great earnestness and force was "WHO WOULD MIND DISFRANCHISING A THOUSAND OR MORE WHITE BOYS IN ORDER TO GET RID OF EIGHT THOUSAND NEGROES?" You can depend upon it that Orange county will defeat the disfranchising amendment.

R. C. HILL.

Men can be cured privately and positively at home of all weak eyes and disease. Write for free book. Dr. J. N. HATEWAY, 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Tex.

People's Party Speaking.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. HARRY TRACEY OF TEXAS.

Hon. Harry Tracey, of Texas, one of the finest campaigners in the United States, and the man who organized the Farmers Alliance in North Carolina, comes all the way from Texas to join in the fight for human liberty in North Carolina. He will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Pittsboro, Chatham county, Monday, July 23, at 12 m.

Reidsville, Rockingham county, Tuesday, July 24th.

Salisbury, Rowan county, Wednesday, July 25th.

Harmony, Iredell county, Thursday, July 26th.

Stateville, Iredell county, Friday, July 27th.

Mooreville, Iredell county, Saturday, July 28th.

Morganton, Burke county, Monday, July 30th.

Newton, Catawba county, Tuesday, July 31st.

Concord, Cabarrus county, Wednesday, August 1st.

APPOINTMENTS OF SENATOR BUTLER AND CAPT. E. B. DAVIS.

Whiteville, Columbus county, Monday, July 23rd.

Southport, Brunswick county, Tuesday, July 24th.

E. M. Johnston's Grove, near Willard, Peck county, Wednesday, July 25th.

Warsaw, Duplin county, Thursday, July 26th.

Mr. Olive, Wayne county, Friday, July 27th.

Pikeville, Wayne county, Saturday, July 28th.

Dunn, Harnett county, Wednesday, August 1st.

APPOINTMENTS OF CAPT. E. B. DAVIS.

Capt. E. B. Davis, the eloquent and forcible speaker of the People's Party, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Voting Place, in Bailey's township, Nash county, Monday, July 30th.

Smithfield, Johnston county, on Tuesday, July 31st, (with Hon. Marion Butler.)

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. JNO. E. FOWLER.

Hon. John E. Fowler will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on dates named:

Trenton, Jones county, Monday, July 23rd.

Kinston, Lenoir county, Tuesday, July 24th.

Snow Hill, Greene county, Wednesday, July 25th.

Bear Grove, Martin county, Thursday, July 26th.

Washington, Beaufort county, Friday, July 27th.

Aurora, Beaufort county, Saturday, July 28th.

APPOINTMENTS OF DR. J. E. PERSON.

Sanford, Moore county, on Saturday, July 21st, with Hon. John E. Fowler.

Holt's Cotton Factory, Cumberland county, on Monday, July 30th at 8:30 p. m.

Beckett's Mill, in 71st township, Cumberland county, on Tuesday, July 31st, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Hope Mills, Cumberland county, on Tuesday, July 31st at 8:30 p. m.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. CYRUS THOMPSON.

Hon. Cyrus Thompson, People's Party nominee for Governor, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Pittsboro, Chatham county, Monday, July 23rd.

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, on Saturday, July 28th.

Wilson, Wilson county, on Monday, July 30th.

Clinton, Sampson county, on Tuesday, July 31st.

Kennanville, Duplin county, on Wednesday, August 1st.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. A. CHURFORD.

Hon. A. C. Shuford will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on dates named:

Cleveland, Rowan county, Monday, July 23rd, at 12 m.

Mill Bridge, Rowan county, Monday, July 23rd, at 8:30 p. m.

Eden, Rowan county, Tuesday, July 24th, at 12 m.

China Grove, Rowan county, Tuesday, July 24th, at 8:30 p. m.

Fairfax, Rowan county, Wednesday, July 25th, at 12 m.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. R. F. SEAWELL.

Hon. R. F. Seawell, People's Party nominee for Attorney General, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Henderson, Vance county, on Monday, July 23rd.

Durham, Durham county, on Monday, July 23rd, at 8:30 p. m.

Rochester, Person county, on Tuesday, July 24th.

Hillsboro, Orange county, on Wednesday, July 25th.

Creedmoore, Granville county, Thursday, July 26th.

Carthage, Moore county, Friday, July 27th.

El Bethel, Cleveland county, Saturday, July 28th.

Belling Springs, Cleveland county, Monday, July 30th.

Lawndale, Cleveland county, Tuesday, July 31st.

Lenoire, Lincoln county, Wednesday, August 1st.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. RAYLES CADE.

Winoak, Forsyth county, Wednesday, July 25th.

Mocksville, Davie county, Thursday, July 26th.

Newport, Carteret county, Saturday, July 28th, at 12 m.

Morehead City, Carteret county, Saturday, July 28th at 8:30 p. m.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. J. M. NEWBOORNE.

Hon. J. M. Newboorne, People's Party nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Roleville, Wake county, Monday, July 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Apex, Wake county, Tuesday, July 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

New Hill, Wake county, Wednesday, July 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Holly Springs, Wake county, Thursday, July 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Raleigh, P. M. Steward's Store, Fayetteville street, Thursday, July 26th at night.

Raleigh, Pilot Cotton Mills, Saturday, July 28th at night.

Garner, Wake county, Monday, July 30th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Raleigh, Ellis' Store, on Hillsboro road, Monday, July 30th, at 8:30 p. m.

Smithfield, Johnston county, on Tuesday, July 31st.

APPOINTMENTS OF CAPT. A. S. PRASE.

Capt. A. S. Prase, nominee of the People's Party for Corporation Commissioner, will address the people at the following places on the dates named:

Plymouth, Washington county, Tuesday, July 24th.

Chowan county, Wednesday, July 25th.

Hertford, Perquimans county, Thursday, July 26th.

Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county, Friday, July 27th.

Camden, Camden county, Saturday, July 28th.

Gatesville, Gates county, Monday, July 30th.

Winton, Hertford county, Tuesday, July 31st.

Rosemead, Bertie county, Wednesday, Aug. 1st.

Populist Speaking.

The candidates of the People's Party for the General Assembly and county candidates will address the people at the following places and dates:

Adams' Store, Friday, July 20, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Morrisville, Friday, July 20, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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